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**SUBJECT: OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION - REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION -  
NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-269/01-06, 50-270/01-06, AND 50-287/01-06**

Dear Mr. McCollum:

Thank you for your response of August 14, 2001, to our Notice of Violation issued on April 19, 2001, with NRC Inspection Report 50-269/01-06, 50-270/01-06, and 50-287/01-06; and to our letter of July 20, 2001, which replied to your previous denial of the subject violation and your claim of backfit, in your response of May 18, 2001. We have examined your response and find that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201.

We will review your corrective actions during a future inspection.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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